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QUERY ABOUT INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO THE TANKER "TUAPSE" (1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 434

13 Mar. 43

To: PITERSKLJ. [1]

According to a report from TOF, [11] the captain of the tanker "TUAPSE" received from the Americans in SAN PEDRO instructions to proceed from a point latitude 55° 00' longitude 174° 00' East straight to AKHOMTEN BAY south of the KOMANDORSKI ISLANDS. Find out on what basis these incorrect instructions were [Q% issued]. The route indicated in my series A no. 130[a] of 11th March

[9 groups unrecovered]

do not happen again.

No. Series A 136[b]

[Name No. 45] [111]

Notes: [a] Not yet available.

[b] The reply to this was sent in WASHINGTON's No. 763 of 7th April 1943 (circulated in a typescript version, but not published in NBF series).

Comments: [1] PITERSKLJ : Nikolaj Alekseevich PITERSKLJ was Head of the Soviet Routing and Convoy Office in the U.S.A. from July 1942 - December 1944.

[11] TOF : Unidentified.

[111] Name No. 45: "

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